

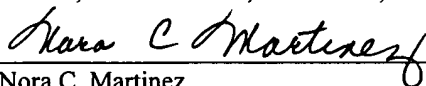
REMARKS

The invention elected and amended on July 1, 2005, responsive to the Restriction Requirement of May 5, 2005, and further amended on November 23, 2005, does not include claims for which Perry D. Haaland is an inventor. This amendment along with an amendment and petition to delete inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (Appendix A) is simultaneously submitted with payment of the Issue Fee for allowed claims 30-31, 38, and 65-85.

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